Country'. The Scheme is to be implemented in the remaining years of the Eleventh Five Year Plan. The Central share for implementing this scheme in Andhra Pradesh is Rs. 8.37 crores and the State Government is expected to contribute Rs. 2.09 crores. As the scheme has been sanctioned recently funds to the State could not be released earlier. The funds to the State will be released in phases depending upon the progress of the scheme.

Terrorist bases in the country

†2984. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:
DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether various terrorist organizations *viz.*, Lashkar-e-Taiba, SIMI, Hijbul-Muzahiddin etc. have set up dens all over the country and are being harboured by anti-national elements;

(b) whether they have also been found to be involved unsetting economy by smuggling and circulating counterfeit notes besides being involved in blasts and riots;

(c) whether Government is aware of their nexus with Maoists, ULFA and the disturbing elements of the country; and

(d) if so, the actions being taken to trace and eliminate them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) As per available information, there are no specific inputs to suggest that terrorist organizations such as Lashkar-e-Taiba, SIMI, Hijbul-Muzahiddin etc. have set up dens all over the country. However, the terrorist organizations such as Lashkar-e-Taiba, SIMI, Hijbul-Muzahiddin etc. are known to sometimes operate through sleeper cells.

(b) Available inputs indicate the involvement of Pakistan based terrorist outfits in circulation of Fake Indian Currency Notes (FICNs). The underworld/organized crime elements are also involved in smuggling and circulation of FICNs.

(c) Available inputs do not indicate any such nexus.

(d) Apart from a number of measures taken by the Government, there exists well established mechanism for exchange of intelligence between the Central and State law enforcement and intelligence agencies which has resulted in the neutralization of a number of terrorist modules and averting many terrorist incidents.

Checking insurgency in the NE

2985. SHRI N.K. SINGH:
SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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